

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group</i>	1639	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	5133	}
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/612,298	}
<i>Invention:</i>	PEPTIDES COMPRISING AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE	}
<i>Applicant:</i>	Byron Anderson	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Christopher M. Gross	}

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

- 1 I, Lenore M. Martin, am not a co-inventor of the patent application captioned-above, but I have made many combinatorial libraries by SPPS in my own laboratory. I am currently an Associate Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Rhode Island. My Curriculum Vitae is attached.
- 2 I have read the patent application captioned above.
- 3 I understand that the examiner does not believe that Dr. Anderson describes combinatorial libraries of D-peptides in his patent application, where the length of each D-peptide is from three to seven D-amino acid residues, and where at least 68% of the D-peptides have at least 3 aromatic D-amino acid residues – the rest of the positions being either D-alanine or glycine or – if there is room, combinations of both.

CONSIDERED : /Christopher Gross/ (09/02/2009)